

Elizabeth McClung represents Belle Grove Plantation on the Park

Advisory Commission. She is the

Executive Director for Belle Grove. Ms.

McClung was born and raised in

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and graduated

from Temple University's Tyler School of

Art in Philadelphia and Rome, Italy with a

Bachelor of Fine Arts. After teaching art history and studio arts at public and private Quaker

high schools in Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware, she began her museum career as the Art School Director at the Wadsworth Atheneum, the state art museum in Hartford, Connecticut.

Elizabeth McClung went on to work for more than eight years at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C., first as the Program Coordinator for Studio Arts, and later as Senior Program Coordinator for the James Smithson Society, a special donor group.



She came to the Shenandoah Valley in 1992 and served as Development Director at the Museum of American Frontier Culture in Staunton for four years before coming to Belle Grove. She is a longtime member and past president of the Association of fundraising Professionals, Shenandoah chapter, and currently serves on the Publications committee of the American Association of State and Local History (AASLH).

Ms. McClung currently serves on the Board of the Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce and is the Chamber's representative on the Winchester-Frederick County Tourism Board. She lives in Winchester with her husband, Kent.

